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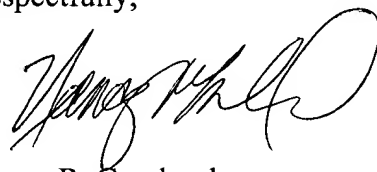
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As referred to within the patent application filed concurrently herewith,
the following two references are pertinent:

- (1) Gadot et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,513,216, entitled "Hybrid Equalizer
Arrangement for Use in Data Communications Equipment", issued April 30, 1996; and
- (2) Wang U.S. Patent No. 5,604,769, entitled "Hybrid Equalizer
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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification, Claims and Abstract (46 pages)
12 Informal sheets of drawings
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)

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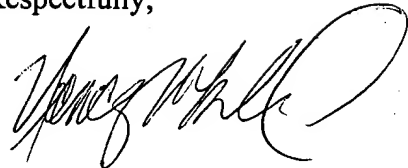
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